

HOUSE RESOLUTION 362
By Litz

A RESOLUTION to commend Aubrey Jackson Shelton II for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey Jackson "A.J." Shelton II is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative John Litz; A.J.'s work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, in addition to helping Representative Litz, A.J. has been an invaluable resource for Legislative Assistant, Mary Ann Doty, and the Calendar & Rules Committee, for which Representative Litz serves as Secretary; and

WHEREAS, a student at Walters State Community College, where A.J. is highly regarded by his peers, he has achieved academic success while majoring in Business Finance and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, A.J. Shelton brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, A.J. Shelton has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, he is the first college freshman to intern at the General Assembly; thanks to his devoted service and diligent work, he has set a tremendous precedent for others to follow; and

WHEREAS, A.J. graduated from Jefferson County High School in May 2003; he was active in Beta Club and Mock Trial as a high school student; and

WHEREAS, a consummate public servant, he has participated in numerous community service projects and received commendation for outstanding community involvement and leadership; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments are tremendous sources of pride for his parents, Mary and Ray Laughlin, his siblings, "Bud" Shelton and Katie Shelton, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, as a legislative intern, A.J. has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Aubrey Jackson Shelton II for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative John Litz and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.